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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTERBox PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Spencer GREENE for TRANSPARENT WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☐ claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to
_ filed in _ on _;
- ☐ in the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- ☐ applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status;
- ☒ an Assignment document and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449; and
- ☒ Other: Request for Non-Publication;
- ☒ An ☒ executed ☐ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
- ☐ A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.

☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	30	Minus 20 =	10	x \$18.00 =	\$180.00
Ind. Claims	10	Minus 3 =	7	x \$ 80.00 =	\$560.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00					
Total Application Fee					\$1,450.00
If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1,490.00

☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

☒ A check in the amount of \$1,450.00 (application filing fee and claims fees) is enclosed for the fee due.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 (Assignment Recordation fee) is enclosed for the fee due.

☐ Charge \$_ to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 for the fee due.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

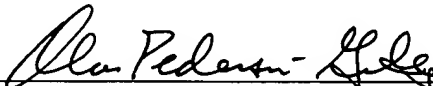


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**REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION AND
CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §122 (b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As an authorized agent of the above-identified applicant(s), the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

I further understand that this non-publication request may be rescinded at any time and if so, the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

2. Once the problem is identified, the next step is to define the objectives and goals of the project. This helps to clarify what needs to be achieved and provides a clear direction for the team.

3. The third step is to develop a plan or strategy to address the problem. This involves breaking down the problem into smaller, manageable tasks and determining the resources needed to complete them.

4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves putting the strategy into action and monitoring progress to ensure that the project is on track.

5. The final step is to evaluate the results of the project. This involves assessing the outcomes against the objectives and goals and identifying any lessons learned for future projects.

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